

## Message Text

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PASS AGRICULTURE ELECTRONICALLY  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, EEC  
SUBJ: PERIODS OF VALIDITY OF GRAIN IMPORT LICENSES

REFS: (A) EC BRUSSELS 7428, (B) TOFAS 160, (C) 75 EC A-379

1. COMMISSION REGULATION NO. 1504/77 INTRODUCES THE CHANGES IN THE PERIODS OF VALIDITY FOR GRAIN IMPORT LICENCES REPORTED IN REF. A. EFFECTIVE JULY 9, THE PERIOD OF VALIDITY FOR IMPORT LICENCES FOR ALL GRAINS IS SET AT 45 DAYS. NOTE THAT OVER THE PAST WEEK, LICENCES ISSUED FOR CORN IMPORTS TOTALED OVER 1 MILLION TONS (REF. B). -- A SURGE APPARENTLY REFLECTING TRADER ANTICIPATION OF THE CHANGE IN THE PERIOD OF VALIDITY.

2. COMMISSION REGULATION NO. 1505/77 ALSO EXTENDS THE PERIOD OF VALIDITY FOR EXPORT LICENCES FOR ALL GRAINS TO 2 MONTHS PLUS THE MONTH OF ISSUE. OUR PREVIOUS REPORT THAT THIS CHANGE WAS NOT DISCUSSED AT LAST THURSDAY'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE IS INCORRECT. THE PERIOD OF VALIDITY FOR EXPORT LICENCES FOR WHEAT, BARLEY, AND CORN WAS PREVIOUSLY 30 DAYS; FOR OTHER GRAINS, IT WAS 90 DAYS. (REF. C). HINTON

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